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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING

CUSTOMERS IN CHOOSING A BUNDLED SET OF COMMODITIES USING CUSTOMER

PREFERENCES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 4, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-45, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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